



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Third Army
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MEMORANDUM FOR Inbound Personnel arriving to U. S. Army Central (USARCENT) from
1 June to 30 September 2010

SUBJECT: Third Army, United States Army Central (USARCENT) "Family Choice Plan"
Options

1. IAW the Congressionally-mandated 2005 Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) decision, US Army Central Command, Fort McPherson, Georgia, will permanently close in September 2011 and relocate to Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina. USARCENT will offer three "Family Choice Plan" options to Soldiers and Families inbound to the command from 1 June 2010 thru 30 September 2010.
2. All Soldiers on orders to Third Army from 1 June-30 September 2010 are directed to choose one of the three available options listed below for their assignment location:
 - a. Option 1: Soldier and Family PCS to Shaw AFB, SC, with the understanding that the Soldier will:
 - (1) In-process and settle their family at Shaw AFB and then may be in a Temporary Duty (TDY) status to Fort McPherson, GA, for duty until the Command transitions to Shaw AFB in the summer of 2011. Transportation to and from Shaw AFB will be provided on a weekly basis.
 - (2) Or, upon settlement of their family at Shaw AFB, will deploy in a Temporary Change of Station (TCS) status to Kuwait in accordance with the Command Approved Directorate Personnel Movement Plan.
 - b. Option 2: Soldier will PCS with their Family to Fort McPherson, GA, with the understanding that:
 - (1) The Soldier and their Family will relocate (within 9-12 months) to Shaw AFB, SC, in accordance with the Command Approved Directorate Personnel Movement Plan.
 - (2) Or, upon settlement of their family at Fort McPherson, GA, the Soldier may be in a Temporary Change of Station (TCS) status to Kuwait in accordance with the Command Approved Directorate Personnel Movement Plan.

c. Option 3: Soldier will PCS to Shaw AFB while their Family remains at the losing duty location until the command closes on Shaw AFB in the summer of 2011 with the understanding that:

- (1) Soldier is expected to relocate their Family members to Shaw AFB, SC, no later than 30 September 2011. In support of this options, Third Army has requested a memorandum of agreement for an "Exception to Government Housing" with the Installation Management Command (IMCOM) in order to allow Soldiers' Families currently residing in government housing at their losing command authorization to continue to reside in housing after the Soldiers' relocation, but not more than 365 days.
- (2) Soldier may incur additional transportation out of pocket expenses.
- (3) Soldier may be in a Temporary Duty (TDY) status to Fort McPherson, GA, for duty until Command transitions to Shaw AFB in the summer of 2011. Transportation to and from Shaw AFB will be provided on a weekly basis.
- (4) Soldier may be in a Temporary Change of Station (TCS) status to Kuwait in accordance with the Command Approved Directorate Personnel Movement Plan.

3. I have read and understand the three available "Family Choice Plan" options.

I select option:

- ☐ One: Soldier and Family PCS to Shaw AFB, SC.
- ☐ Two: Soldier and Family PCS to Fort McPherson, GA.
- ☐ Three: Soldier only will PCS to Shaw AFB, while their Family remains at the losing duty location until the command closes on Shaw AFB in the summer of 2011
- ☐ I further understand that by selecting this option, I agree to all terms and conditions as outlined in the Third Army "Family Choice Plan" options Memorandum of Understanding. Third Army G1 will dialog with the Soldiers assignment officer based on the option selected on this sheet. Family Choice Plan option selections be must submitted no later than 15 days after receipt of initial contact, in order for HRC to support a Soldier's Request.

4. Soldiers currently on orders with DA directed report dates of 1-30 June 2010 to Third Army must immediately contact CPT Charmaine R. Doucette, USARCENT ACofS/G1 Strategic Relocation Officer, charmaine.doucette@arcent.army.mil, comm: (404) 464-4067, DSN: 367-4067, or LTC Johnny Beckwith, Chief, Adjutant General Division, Johnny.a.beckwith@arcent.army.mil, comm: (404)-464-2854, DSN: 367-2854 to ensure an

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irrevocable action (i.e., movement of family members or household goods) is not completed which may create additional financial burdens for the Soldier.

5. Please refer to the attached Third Army generated PCS/Relocations Entitlements and BAH Fact Sheets for a listing of available allowances and current BAH rates for Atlanta, Georgia, and Sumter, South Carolina. Additional information can be received by visiting the ARMY Housing ONESTOP website at <https://onestop.army.mil>.

6. All Soldiers arriving to Third Army after 1 October 2010 will be automatically assigned to Shaw AFB, South Carolina and do not have the option to select the Family Choice Plan.

7. Points of contact for this headquarters is CPT Charmaine R. Doucette, USARCENT ACofS/G1 Strategic Relocation Officer, charmaine.doucette@arcent.army.mil, comm: (404) 464-4067, DSN: 367-4067, LTC Johnny Beckwith, Chief, Adjutant General Division, Johnny.a.beckwith@arcent.army.mil, comm: (404)-464-2854, DSN: 367-2854 or LTC Harold Riggins, Deputy G1, harold.riggins@arcent.army.mil, comm: (404) 464-4157, DSN: 367-4157.


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